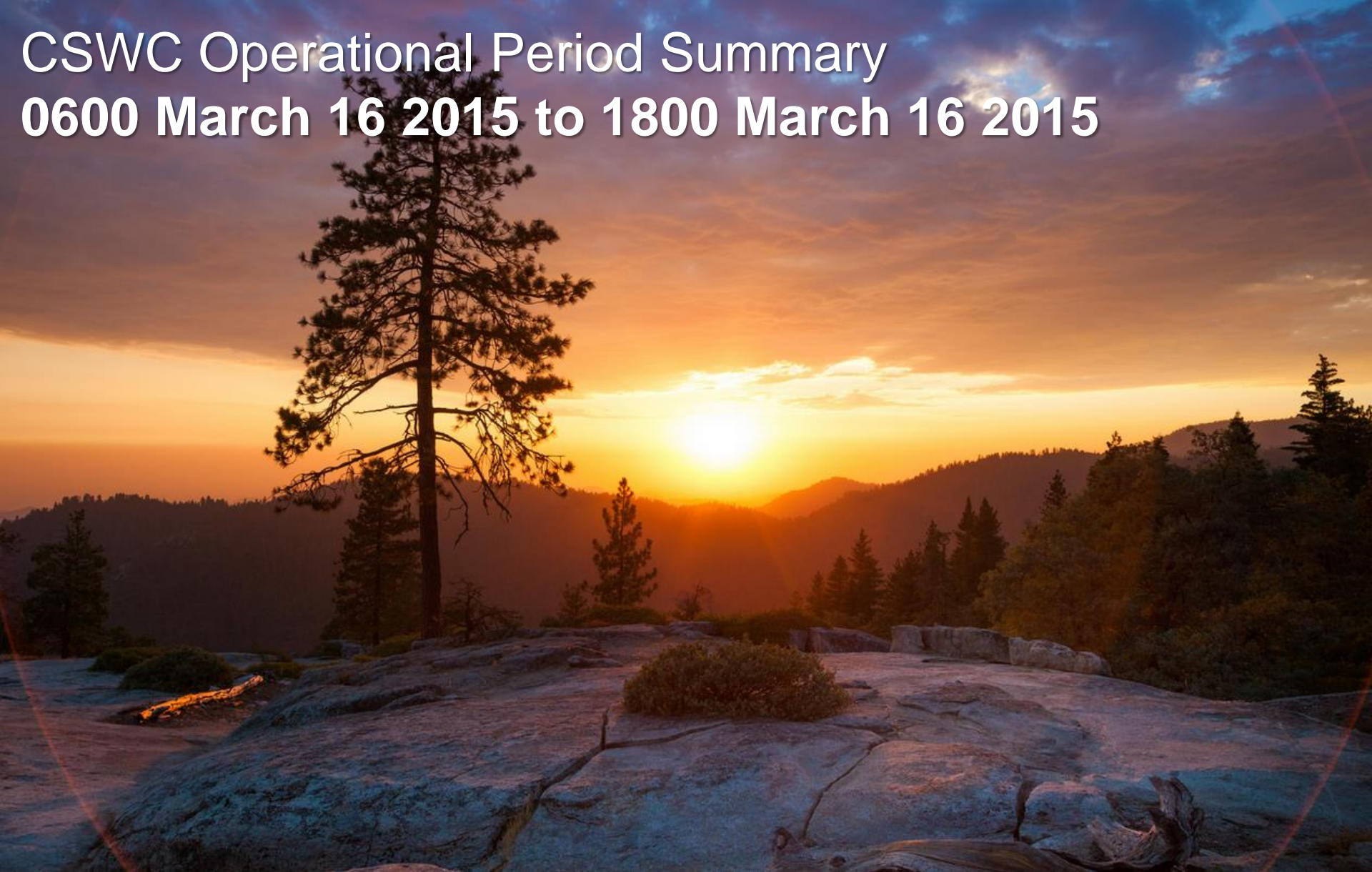


CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 16 2015 to 1800 March 16 2015



Sunset at Beetle Rock, Sequoia National Park, Tulare County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

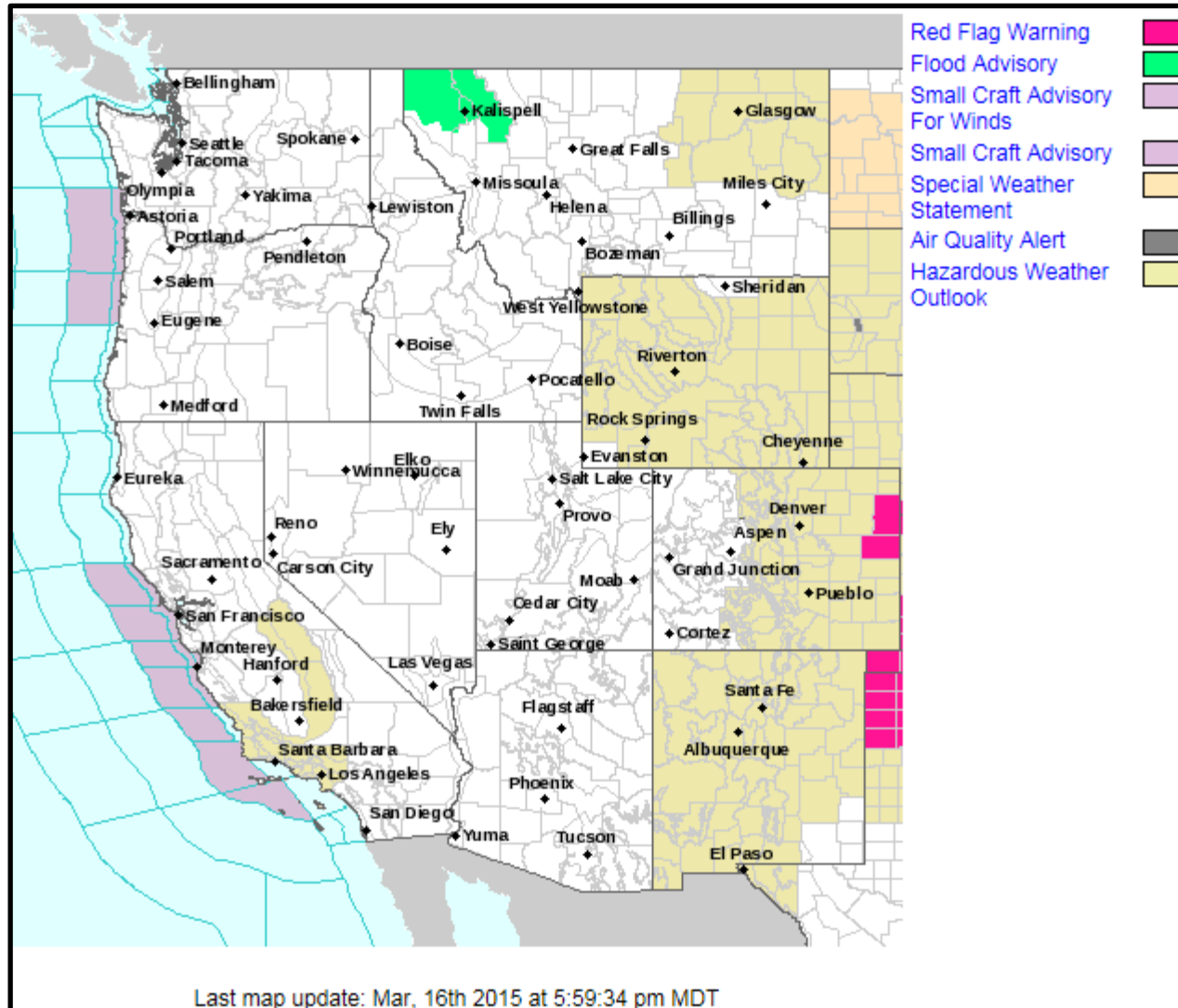
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Unsettled weather will be the pattern over the next 7 days with a little bit of everything expected. A moist southwest flow will be stalled over Northern California today with some light rain or showers lingering in the northern areas, mainly north of a Point Arena-to-Alturas line. The northwest coast appears likely to be precipitation-free today for the most part, however. There will be a slow eastward progression of the precipitation later today and overnight with only a few hundredths of an inch eventually expected south of that line if any at all. Afternoon relative humidity will become fairly low again today in the eastern areas. Drier weather will begin returning Tuesday as something of a high pressure ridge gradually moves into the region and keeps things dry through Thursday. A weakening weather system will arrive at the coast Friday to bring some more light precipitation to the northwestern areas while it remains dry elsewhere. Saturday and well into Sunday will be dry for most areas, but Sunday afternoon another weather system will move ashore with precipitation that could may lead to wetting rain in most areas Monday. Temperatures will generally be very mild over the 7-day period, with a lot of afternoon highs in the 60's to lower 70's, but even near 80 in the Sacramento Valley Wednesday and Thursday. Overnight lows will favor the 40's, but look for lows around 30 in the mountain valleys later this week. Winds will generally be in a 5-18 mph range, strongest from the west to north Tuesday afternoon and night, then picking up again from the south to southwest Friday and Friday night, then again Sunday and Sunday night with variable winds in between.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong high pressure that has been over California the last several days will weaken and shift eastward bringing a few degrees of cooling to most of the region today. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid-60's to mid-70's across the mountains and in the 80s to low 90's in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be between 12% and 25% today. A weak area of low pressure will form off the Southern California Coast Tuesday and slowly move inland bringing much cooler temperatures and higher humidity to the region through Thursday. Temperatures will be near to around 5 degrees above normal. This area of low pressure will also bring scattered showers to the Sierra starting Tuesday afternoon and to the mountains of Southern California starting Wednesday afternoon. The showers will end across the region Thursday evening. There will also be isolated thunderstorms in the afternoons. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring a little warmer temperatures and a little lower humidity Friday before a weak trough brings slow cooling and slightly higher humidity this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.



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